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FOR: METHOD FOR PRODUCING A SURFACTANT-FREE SUSPENSION BASED ON NANOSTRUCTURED, HYDROPHOBIC PARTICLES, AND USE

OF THE SAME

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action dated August 5, 2008, Applicants request reconsideration in view of the following amendment and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Discussion of the Amendment begins on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.